

NEGOTIATIONS ARE AGAIN POSTPONED

TURKS AND BALKAN ALLIES STRIKE SNAG OVER FACT GREEKS DID NOT SIGN TREATY.

WAIT OFFICIAL ORDERS

From Constantinople Before Continuing Negotiations—Delay is Not Thought to Be Important.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 17.—The credentials of the peace delegates of the Balkan allies and of Turkey give them full power as plenipotentiaries. They can therefore, not only negotiate for peace but if they come to an agreement they can conclude and sign it. This point was made clear when the delegates met in St. James' Palace this morning to commence the serious business of the gathering.

Dr. S. Danef, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament presided. The first business of the conference was the appointment of secretaries. It was decided that each delegation should appoint a man to act as secretary of the conference on the day when the chief of the mission to which he belonged was in the chair. This will occur in the alphabetical order of the states represented at the conference. Thus a Bulgarian secretary today undertook the secretarial duties of the conference. The delegates then exchanged credentials.

The meeting of the conference lasted less than two hours. The plenipotentiaries adjourned for the day before one o'clock. It was noticed that contrary to yesterday's procedure when the delegates all lunched together, the Turks today left the palace and went off to lunch at their hotel, while their allied colleagues remained in the palace.

An obstacle was encountered by the plenipotentiaries. The absence of Greece's signature to the armistice protocol was the cause of the hitch. In the proceedings and the delegates found it necessary to adjourn without affecting any real business.

They will not meet again until late on Thursday afternoon and in the meantime will communicate with their home governments. After their adjournment Dr. Danef, the leader of the Bulgarian delegation and the president of today's meeting of the conference confirmed the report that the question of the protocol had been under discussion without a decision being reached.

It is understood that the powers of the Turkish plenipotentiaries do not authorize to recognize the Hellenic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice and therefore they were obliged to refer the matter to Constantinople before proceeding with the conference.

The Greek representatives refused to sign the protocol when invited to do so today pointing out that it would make no practical difference as the allies were united and the decisions reached by the members of the Balkan league would be binding on Greece equally with the other members of the federation.

The formal official report of today's meeting of the peace conference says: "The meeting of the conference has been adjourned until Thursday at four o'clock in the afternoon because the Turkish delegates are not able to proceed with the negotiations until after they have received instructions from their government at Constantinople."

The text of the official committee on the subject of the cause of the adjournment of the conference is as follows: "The delegates proceeded to the verification of their full powers, the Turkish delegates having declared that their full power only authorized them in conformity with the stipulation of the armistice to negotiate with the three states which had signed the aforesaid armistice. It was decided that the Ottoman delegation would ask for fresh instructions from the Turkish government."

Naval Battle Renewed.

Sedil-Bahr, Dardanelles, Dec. 17.—Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleet this morning outside the entrance to the Dardanelles' straits. The firing was heavy. How many vessels are engaged is not known.

Prepare For War.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—The Swiss government in view of the possibilities of war is augmenting the amount of ready cash at its command. A consignment of four million dollars in gold and silver arrived here by special train from Paris today and was lodged in the Swiss National bank. The government also continues to order quantities of grain from America.

WILL EXTEND FIGHT ON PRICE OF EGGS

National Executive Committee of Housewives' League Will Take Up Work in Every Large City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 17.—The National executive committee of the housewives' league which is conducting a crusade in New York for cheaper eggs announced a meeting will be held today to consider plans for extending the campaign to every large city in the country. Women generally will be urged to join the movement which is to be aimed not only at eggs, but toward the lower of food prices generally. No general reduction in the price of eggs has resulted from the crusade so far, but Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the housewives' league said today that a number of individual dealers have cut prices. A mass meeting of big dealers is scheduled for today. Their decision will determine the future policy of the housewives.

DECEMBER ESTIMATE OF CROPS GIVEN OUT

Department of Agriculture Shows Production, Acreage, and Prices of Principal Staples.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 17.—The department of agriculture's final estimates of acreage, production, and price on December 1, and total value of the country's principal crops announced at 2:00 p. m. today follows:

Corn acreage, 107,083,000; production, 3,124,46 bushels; price, 48.7 cents; value, \$1,520,454.

Winter wheat acreage, 26,571,000; production, 399,919,000 bushels; price, 80.3 cents; value, \$32,572,000.

Spring wheat acreage, 19,243,000; production, 330,348,000 bushels; price, 70.1 cents; value, \$23,708,000.

All wheat acreage, 45,815,000; production, 730,267,000; price, 76.0 cents; value, \$53,280,000.

Oats acreage, 27,917,000; production, 1,418,337,000 bushels; price, 31.9 cents; value, \$452,469,000.

Barley acreage, 7,530,000; production, 223,824,000 bushels; price, 50.5 cents; value, \$112,957,000.

Rye acreage, 2,117,000; production, 35,664,000 bushels; price, 56.3 cents; value, \$23,636,000.

TWO TRAINMEN LOSE LIVES IN COLLISION

St. Paul Passenger Crashed Into Rear End of Freight at Kiel Early This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Green Bay, Dec. 17.—The St. Paul roads' passenger train No. 2 from the copper country which leaves Green Bay at midnight for Milwaukee ran into the rear end of a freight train at Kiel early today and two members of the train crew were killed. Fireman Anton Schemick, of Green Bay was killed outright and Engineer Matthew Foley, of Milwaukee, died of injuries shortly after the wreck. The division headquarters here received word that none of the passengers were seriously injured, but it is said some were slightly bruised.

NEVER CONSIDERED DYNAMITE METHODS

Vice President Butler Testifies Violence Was Never Included in Union Plans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, testified as defendant at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today. As the most prominent union official next to the president, Frank M. Ryan, Butler is charged with sanctioning an allowance of \$1,000 a month to J. J. McNamara to pay for explosions including those at Los Angeles, Cal.

Butler testified he heard of four explosions in Buffalo on the work of "open shop" contractors. "I was in Buffalo when only one of these explosions occurred," he said. "I learned of the others only through newspapers and I never knew who caused the destruction of the work. Dynamite or violence never was considered in the councils of the union."

In connection with an explosion on the municipal building at Springfield, Mass., in April 1911, Butler is accused of meeting Ryan, Michael J. Young, Boston, and other officials at Hartford, Conn., to discuss explosions.

Butler identified letters written by him to McNamara about various experiences. Saying in one letter money was for a purpose "he didn't care to put in writing," Butler said he referred to the arrest of a man in Buffalo charged with murder in Pittsburgh and the union wanted to provide him the funds for the defense.

"Did any of these letters refer to the use of dynamite?" Butler was asked.

"Absolutely no."

"Did you know that McNamara as secretary of the union was engaged in a dynamiting campaign?"

"I did not."

SHEBOYGAN CHOSEN FOR NEXT YEARS CONVENTION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Neenah, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made today from the office of S. F. Shattuck, president of the Wisconsin Sunday School Association that the association will hold its annual State Convention at Sheboygan in 1913. The invitation of the churches of that city recently extended was accepted. The dates of the conventions are November 11, 12 and 13.

COMMISSION HEARS VIEWS OF COMPENSATION PLAN

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—A state commission appointed for the purpose met here today and began a three days' session to listen to the views of representative employers and employees on various provisions to be incorporated in the workingmen's compensation measure which it is proposed to introduce at the coming session of the legislature.

PRINCE KATSURA ORDERED TO FORM A NEW CABINET

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 17.—The emperor of Japan today issued a rescript ordering Prince Taro Katsura to form a cabinet to take the place of the ministry under the Marquis Sanji which resigned Dec. 3. Prince Katsura has accepted the task, but has asked the emperor for two or three days in which he will decide to which statesmen he will offer portfolios.

PLAN A SCHEME TO THWART DEMOCRATS

Would Apply First and Second Choice Principle to General Election in Wisconsin.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—With the object of preventing the democratic party from gaining control of the administrative machinery in Wisconsin, if the Bull Moose adherents put up a ticket of their own, a movement has been started to apply the first and second choice to all ballots for state officials in the general election.

The scheme is merely a wider application of the first and second choice features of the Wisconsin primary election law. Democratic leaders have boasted that if the Roosevelt issue ever became a factor in Wisconsin, the republican forces would be split up as to allow the democrats to slip in. There are indications that the Bull Moose intend to organize in Wisconsin, and if the present plans to put a state ticket in the field two years from now materializes, to keep the progressive vote intact the voters will be permitted to vote first choice for one candidate and second choice for the same candidate on another ticket.

Some of the Roosevelt supporters here claim that by giving a voter a chance to vote first and second choice, rather than turning the machinery over to the democrats, republicans would vote for the Bull Moose on the second choice, and vice versa.

CHEER SUFFRAGETTES ON OVERLAND MARCH

Housing Greetings Medd' Band of Women on Journey to New York Capitol With Message for Governor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Irvington, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Their ranks reinforced by local enthusiasts and suffragettes from Rockland across the Hudson, the little band of suffragettes from New York City resumed the march toward Albany shortly after nine o'clock today under a bright sun. The school children cheered the women as they left the village bound through Tarrytown noon at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club. The marchers were to be entertained at noon at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club. Thence the route led to Ossining for the second night's bivouac, a nine mile tramp in all. All the marchers declared themselves refreshed by a good night's sleep and none would admit she was foot sore. Although official secrecy as to the exact purpose of the written message which the women are bearing to the capitol is still being maintained, it is understood the committee will ask the new governor to send a message to the legislature urging the passage of a bill calling for a vote on a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women in 1915.

FIND ARMY IN PLOT TO RULE PORTUGAL

Internal Difficulties Are Certain Following Unearthing of Military Scheme.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 17.—A plot to establish a military dictatorship in Portugal was discovered last night. Part of the army were supposed to be implicated. The cabinet was in session all night. Troops were kept under arms and this morning warships in the harbor cleared for action.

TRAIN STRIKES CAR TAKING EIGHT LIVES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Eight dead and seven injured was the toll of the wreck here last night when a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern coal train struck a street car. The dead are: Laura Leaphart, Mrs. Frank C. Bartlett, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. George Kitson, Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe, all of Ashtabula; Mrs. Rose Thompson, Mrs. John C. Estey of Wiloughby. All of the injured are expected to recover. Motorman McCutcheon is held by the police.

WOODROW WILSON WARNS VOTERS AGAINST OLD RING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17.—Woodrow Wilson came back to the state house in a fighting spirit and issued a warning to the voters of the state against politicians who have opposed his progressive policies and who he said would again seek to control the state government as soon as he stepped from the governorship. He urged their plans be blocked at once.

JACK JOHNSON'S ATTORNEY FILES DEFENSE ARGUMENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 17.—On the ground that the Mann white slave act was designed to prohibit trafficking in women and not to forbid immoral acts, Benjamin C. Bachrach, attorney for Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist today filed in the supreme court an argument to show that Johnson should be acquitted on the Chicago indictment of having violated that law.

FEUD BREAKS OUT AMONG CHINESE CLANS IN AMOY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Amoy, China, Dec. 17.—Severe fighting broke out today among the various clans composing the population of the city. The government troops were unable to restore order. A large number of casualties have been reported.

FOUR NEW ENGLAND STATES WILL ELECT MEMBERS OF SENATE

Would Apply First and Second Choice Principle to General Election in Wisconsin.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island to Make Choice Within Four Weeks.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Within the next few weeks four New England states—Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be called upon to select United States senators. In at least three of the states the situation is uncertain, and the question as to whether the elections will change the makeup of the New England delegation in the upper house, which now stands ten Republicans and two Democrats is becoming a matter of increasing interest.

When the Maine legislature meets the first of next month former Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, who represents the Third Maine district in the House for fourteen years, will have the support of the Republican members for the seat in the United States senate now held by Obadiah Gardner, Democrat. Mr. Burleigh won the senatorial preference primary last June, and when the September election gave the republicans sixteen majority in the legislature on a joint ballot, his success seemed assured. But a storm appeared in Mr. Burleigh's path as a result of the presidential election in November, when President Taft carried only nine representative districts in Maine, while Colonel Roosevelt carried 69. It is now admitted that the Progressives hold the balance of power in the legislature. As they are not over enthusiastic about electing a standup Republican to the senate it is difficult to foretell just how the contest may end.

A similar condition of affairs exists in New Hampshire. In the next legislature in the Granite state the Republican party will have a margin of only one or two members. The Progressives claim to hold the balance of power, leaving the result in doubt. The Progressives, who claim to hold forty-one of the Republican members, are pledged to act independently on the senatorial election. The avowed Republican candidates are: Senator E. B. Durham, former Governor Henry B. Quinby and R. W. Pillsbury, publisher of the Manchester Union, and the Democratic candidates, Henry F. Hollis and Clarence E. Carr. Governor Robert F. Bass is a receptive Progressive candidate.

In Massachusetts the Republicans will have a majority of about 40 on joint ballot and presumably only a Republican will be chosen to succeed Senator W. Murray Crane. But just who that Republican will be nobody seems to know at the present time. With half a dozen candidates in the race, representing a wide range of political views, the ultimate choice naturally becomes a matter of great uncertainty. The active candidates are: former Governor Eben S. Draper, Representatives Samuel W. McCaul and John W. Weeks and William Plunkett, the latter representing Bismarck, as the choice of western Massachusetts. In addition to these, the names of Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor and at present United States ambassador to Russia; Robert Luce, the present Lieutenant governor, and Joseph Walker, former speaker of the general assembly and recently the unsuccessful Republican candidate for the governorship, are mentioned in connection with the senatorial election.

The senatorial contest in Rhode Island is the least complex. The Republicans will have a substantial majority on a joint ballot, and the selection of a Republican to succeed George P. Wetmore is assured. Senator Wetmore announced more than a year ago that he would not be a candidate for another term. Virtually the only candidate mentioned to succeed him is Judge Le Baron B. Colt of Bristol, who contested the last senatorial election with Henry F. Lippitt. Judge Colt belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families of Rhode Island and has a record of more than thirty years' service on the bench. He is a brother to Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, the millionaire president of the United States Rubber Company, who was one of the three principals in the great senatorial deadlock in Rhode Island five years ago, when eighty-one ballots were taken in an unsuccessful effort to elect a United States senator.

The senatorial election in the Lake Superior region for fifteen hours. At Ashland the fire whistles blew warning to the school children not to go to school and the blockades streets may close the schools for two or three days. The weather is very mild, but the snow is the heaviest in years. Marquette and Escanaba report two feet of snow.

GRAFTON, ILLINOIS VISITED BY SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Grafton, Ill., Dec. 17.—Fire which originated in the Stafford Mechanical Company's building here at midnight destroyed the principal structure in the town and threatened to wipe out part of the residence section. A volunteer fire department conquered the flames at six o'clock this morning after fire from other towns had been asked. The largest buildings destroyed included the Stafford building, the Grafton Bank and the Rubel Hotel. Guests were forced to flee from the hotel in their night clothes.

AGED NEENAH WOMAN BADLY INJURED BY FALL

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DEBATING SOCIETIES HAVE GOOD MEETINGS

High School Notes of Interest to All—Prepare for Debate—Practice Basketball.

It was a most interesting meeting that took place at the Forum Literary Society Monday night at the high school. After answering roll call with some witty daffy or anecdote, the regular business of the evening was transacted. Following the members were notified that all meetings are to be run more strictly in the future and according to the constitution. The debate given first was won by the affirmative side, Monat and Bennett being pitted against St. Wark and Green of the negative; on the question, "Resolved, that the proposed recall of the mayor and councilmen of the city of Janesville is necessary and desirable."

The Wool Industry of America was explained by Colton Sayles. Raymond Falter reviewed the football season and also mentioned the All-Western and All-American teams, and the last number on the program was given by Ferguson on "Exploring Other Worlds."

Rusk Lyceum.

The Rusk Lyceum held election of officers at their regular meeting. Ralph Soulman was chosen president after a most spirited contest. The other officers were as follows:

Vice president, Leslie Bailey.

Secretary, Victor Hemming.

Treasurer, Russell Smiley.

Sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Evert Ryan.

Chairman Standing Committee, Garner McVicar.

Second member Standing Committee, Malcolm Douglas.

Third member Standing Committee, Edward Atwood.

Fourth member Standing Committee, Louis Hayes.

Fifth member Standing Committee, George Razook.

Before the election a short program was given. The debate was won by Atwood of the affirmative over Razook of the negative. The question was, "Resolved, that graduated federal income tax should be established throughout the United States." The short topics as they were given were:

"Canada's Government-Owned Railroad," Malcolm Douglas. "New Railroad Line Planned for Alaska," Allen Dearborn. "Smoke," Leland Hyzer.

An extemporaneous debate of a humorous character, on "Resolved, that a round chicken coop is more desirable than a square one," was won by Hemming of the affirmative over Soulman on the negative. Hemming's thought and main fact was that the coop should be the shape of an egg, while Soulman thought it should be square, for the reason that chickens are given a square meal now, and that the coop should go with this method.

Prepare for Debate.

The fact that public opinion is favoring a world peace does not seem to annoy the negative debating team of the high school in the least. They are to argue against the United States lessening their proportional naval expenditures, in the interests of world peace, and as time passes they are being more thoroughly convinced that this country is doing right in keeping their present navy, and that President Taft now sees the use of a sufficient navy.

By consultation with H. Stow, Lovejoy, a member of the Navy League of the United States, they received much information regarding their side of the question. Mr. Lovejoy has consented to make an entitle for the team, and have it ready some time this week, so that the members can prepare on their main speeches, and learn them during the holidays.

Stanley Judd, leader of the affirmative is of the opinion that the affirmative is a sure winner. His team is struggling hard looking up material to down the negative, and it is safe to say that the question looks about an even one. These two teams will debate among themselves during the vacation, and do all they can to aid each other.

Basketball.

The basketball team at the high school is rounding into shape for their first game right after Christmas. Edler is out in uniform, and playing a great game at left guard. He has been given the position of running guard, the same place he had last season. Capt. Falter is on the other guard and is adapting himself to sticking guard, where he outshone all rivals last season. Hemming at center is improving over his previous work, and is there with the jump. His floor work is improving, and he should be a center of high calibre before the season closes. The forwards are in doubt, although Ed Atwood seems to claim one of these positions. His height and weight together with his skill at basket shooting aid him considerably with his playing. The other forward position may go to Dalton or Kullow as they are both fast men, with the weight resting on Dalton. Canican, Ryan and L. Stewart are good men and the sub positions will be fought by these men. The team may be picked this week.

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The spacious library of the Gazette is open to the public for the use of small gatherings such as committees, etc., and will be placed at the disposal of those desiring it upon notification, afternoon or evening.

Pigs Eat Sheep.

Pigs have been known to kill and devour sheep.

WORK ON BRIDGE IS BEGUN IN EARNEST

Old Bridge Was Shifted Upstream, And Construction Crews Are Getting Ready to Begin Their Work.

Bridge crews at work on the joint railroad bridge across Rock river this morning commenced shifting the position of the bridge eighteen inches upstream so as to allow the work to proceed with dismantling the section preparatory to putting in that portion of the new structure to be erected. Preliminary work in dismantling the Northwestern side of the bridge has been begun and the work of tearing out that section will proceed as rapidly as possible. Portions of the trestlework will probably be lifted out and placed on flat cars by a derrick. Near the eastern end of the bridge, the cement contractor and his force of men have been busy preparing for the work of pouring the cement for the new concrete piers. A platform has been built, and an engine and cement mixer were put up today. Workmen were also constructing a sled in which to store supplies.

HOWARD W. LEE ELECTED NOBLE GRAND OF NO. 14.

Unanimously Named at Meeting of Odd Fellows Last Night to Succeed William Menzies, Recently Signed.

Howard W. Lee was unanimously elected to the position of Noble Grand of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at their meeting at the east side

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Pendant Neckls \$1.50 to \$45.00.

Bracelets \$1.25 to \$25.00.

Bar Pins 75c to \$3.00.

Hat Pins 50c to \$2.00.

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hall last evening. Mr. Lee's election was made possible owing to the resignation of William Menzies, who was named for that honor in annual election several weeks ago. Mr. Menzies was unable to act owing to other pressing duties. W. H. Blair was named secretary to succeed Mr. Lee.

D. C. CUMMINGS HEADS LOCAL GRAND ARMY POST

At a recent meeting of the W. H. Sargent Grand Army post of this city

the following officers were elected for the year: Commander, D. C. Cummings; senior vice commander, Rufus Ressig; junior vice commander, W. Briggs; officer of the day, L. H. Lee; officer of the guard, B. H. Baldwin; captain, S. C. Burnham; sergeant, C. Tockerman; quartermaster, C. J. Shoffle; inner guard, J. H. Bliss.

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—so better start now and avoid being disappointed later. By shopping now you have your choice of hundreds of appropriate gift articles. Later the stocks will be diminishing rapidly. The following items will make acceptable gifts:

Sweater coats at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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Sweater coats at \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Kid gloves, unlined, at 50c to \$1.50.

Kid gloves, silk, wool or fur lined, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

Kid or mocha mittens, wool or lamb lined, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair.

Fur caps at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

Cloth caps, plain or fancy weaves, at 50c to \$1.25.

Union Suits at \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

Initial handkerchiefs at 10c or 25c for 25c.

Suit cases at \$1.15 to \$5.00.

Smoking sets at 35c to \$1.15.

Umbrellas at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Suspenders with hose supporters in boxes, at 50c.

FOR SISTER

Comb and brush sets at 75c to \$4.00.

"Woodworth's" perfume in pretty boxes, at 15c to \$1.00.

Hair receivers at 25c to 65c.

Bon bon dishes at 15c to 35c.

Aviation Caps at 75c.

Auto hoods, at 65c and 75c.

TO PLEASE THE CHILD.

Toy dishes at 25c to \$1.00.

Fancy rubber balls at 10c and 25c.

Kid body dolls at 15c to \$1.50.

Dressed dolls at 25c to \$1.50.

Iron wagons at 15c to 65c.

Animal toys at 10c to 50c.

Musical tops at 10c and 25c.

Large ornamental busts of vases.

FOR MOTHER

Dinner sets, complete or open stock, at \$9.00 to \$17.00 for 100 pieces.

Fancy chinc salads, cake plates, cups and saucers, sugars and creamers, spoon trays, etc.

Bisell's carpet-sweepers at \$2.50 to \$3.25.

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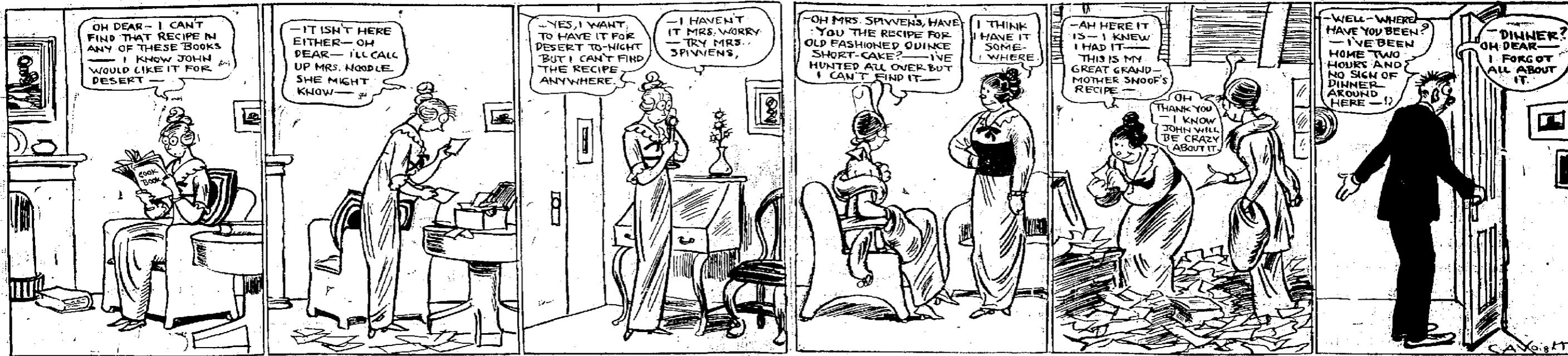
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MRS. WORRY.

BY C. A. VOIGHT.



PERSONAL MENTION.

F. A. Taylor was in Racine on business yesterday.

Carl Stimpson of Minneapolis has returned to his home after a visit in the city.

Miss Marie Schmidley is ill at her home on North High street.

Miss Maudie Mauring of Chicago is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Sarah K. Lawrence is ill with a severe attack of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffris, 502 St. Lawrence avenue.

Miss Grace Mulien of Peoria is spending a few days in the city.

George Kennedy of Beloit was in the city yesterday.

Howard Mark of Dixon, Ill., is visiting in the city.

Miss Florence Wood has returned to her home in Milwaukee after a visit in the city.

Miss Jennie Holcomb of Chicago is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. C. J. Roberts, pastor of the United Brethren church, left for Madison today to meet with the State Executive committee of Federated churches of which he is a member.

Some very important measures will be considered at this meeting.

Joe Flock left this morning to spend Christmas at Norwalk, Wis., with his parents.

Miss Cora Richter has returned

from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Racine and Chicago.

Harry Sholes is home from a six months' trip in the South for the Fervis Seed company.

Miss Ida Harris is confined to the house with illness.

George Gheraty of Platteville is a guest at the Hotel Myers.

Mrs. Percy Munger and Mrs. A. E. McGee of North Madison street are in Milwaukee for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Viney of McKee Boulevard are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Michael Hayes, Jr., returned last evening from Danville, Ill., where he has been engaged for the past season on a grading contract for the Burlington & Quincy Ry. Mr. Hayes will spend the winter with his parents, and resume his work in the spring, which he expects to complete in about two months.

Mrs. Allen Perry Lovejoy, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Thomas of Dayton, Ohio, are spending the day in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbutt returned from Chicago last evening where they met their daughter, Sara Alice Garbutt, who is returning from Oberlin Conservatory of Music for the holiday season.

Mrs. Thomas arrived from Reno, Nevada, Monday evening, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Lovejoy, Jr., at 847 Prospect avenue.

Miss Carrie Nelson has returned to the city after a few days spent in Milton.

David Creighton has returned to Milwaukee.

Miss Alice Morrissey spent a few days this week in Edgerton with her parents.

The Rev. Roberts of the U. B. church of this city was called to Milton to officiate at a prominent Milton wedding a few days ago.

J. L. Belfe entertained Mr. and

Mrs. Warren Sanders of Evansville a few days this week.

Miss Hattie Antisdal has returned to Afton for the winter.

Mrs. Anna McNeil spent yesterday in Chicago.

Russell Parker has returned home from Lake Forest to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Court street.

The engagement of Miss Maud Kellogg of Babcock, Wis., and Mr. Bert Mahoney of this city has been announced.

Mrs. David Holmes of Forest Park will entertain the Cooking club on Wednesday afternoon.

Archie Keating, who is employed at the Woolworth store, was taken very ill a few days ago and had to be removed to his home in a carriage.

Victor Read went to Chicago this evening for her home.

Mrs. Harry Grout of Muscatine, Iowa, was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. MacLean, left last evening.

John L. Fisher was in Brothhead to-day on business.

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[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Kenosha, Dec. 17.—Packey McFarland gave Eddie Murphy, the Boston terrier, a hard lacing in a sensational ten-round boxing match here last night. With the excitement of the contest cleared away there are none who question that Packey turned the trick by comfortable margin.

Before a packed house that cheered like mad, the remarkable McFarland went loose with all he had in the tenth round and dealt out a punching that was so severe it looked for a minute as if the game Murphy would drop to the mat for the count. A wicked right cross uppercut got the Boston boy in this final period. Then, to make it more, Packey butted and opened a cut over the right eye that brought the blood in a stream down Murphy's face. Eddie was pretty weak at this moment, but he came through the storm nicely and finished like the game little Irishman he always has been.

But McFarland was a discomfited looking fighter in the sixth round. Murphy suddenly opened up in this period after making a defensive fight of it for five rounds. He cut loose with a right hand punch to the chin that shook up Packey, then pumped off a wicked left hook that sent McFarland reeling across the ring for several feet. In fact, Packey had to put one hand to the canvas to keep from hitting the mat for a real knock-down. Murphy kept after the stock yards boy in this round and won it by a big shade. In the fifth round he held Packey even, but in the others the McFarland aggressiveness earned him the shade and the fight.

McFarland boxed in his usual masterly fashion, but was up against a lad who is liable to whang anybody on the chin with a settling punch, and who dealt him wallops that hurt at several stages of the battle. But Packey was master of the situation except in the sixth round and was sneering his disdain of his foe when that bad spell ended. After that he had the Boston boy resorting to every trick he knew to keep away from right-hand swings and uppercuts that were meant for a knockout.

Beetle and Elephant.

It has been estimated that if an elephant were as strong in proportion to its weight as a male beetle it would be able to overturn a skyscraper.

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The state of Nebraska has had its fill of state owned public utilities, and is now attempting to unload and induce private capital to go on with the work.

A Lincoln news item says, explaining why it is:

"Nebraska has found state ownership of lighting and power plants a failure and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings has decided to contract with privately-owned concerns to furnish light and power to state institutions.

"Plants which has furnished light and power to state properties will be closed down and probably sold. According to Secretary of State Wait, state-owned lighting plants are operated at a loss and power can be purchased from private concerns for less money."

The Racine Journal, in commenting, says:

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"The same old story over again. The state and general government may do some things under their auspices, but in general what are known as privately managed industries can always compete against industries conducted by the taxpayers. It is so much easier to appropriate than it is to legitimately earn from the operation of industries. Yet our state is putting half a million into a state binding twine plant in spite of the experience of other states that have shown these state enterprises are failures. But if the taxpayers don't kick there is nobody else to complain."

The experience of Nebraska is a common experience, and there are plenty of object lessons nearer home. The State School for the Blind happens to be located at Janesville. With all other state institutions, it is under the management of the State Board of Control, the most autocratic board in the state, because it is accountable to nobody.

When the Janesville Water company's system was installed the state spent \$2,000 for a pipe line, hydrants, etc., and for many years the company furnished the institution with water and fire protection at a rate which did not exceed \$300 a year.

The ever-changing political Board of Control decided, a few years ago, that the state could better afford to furnish its own water, and so a plant was installed, at an expense of \$2,000, and the private service abandoned, but the property is left without adequate fire protection, which was an important feature of the private service, and the expense of maintaining and running the state plant, shows a balance on the wrong side of the ledger.

The new twine binding plant at Waupun, is another sample of folly, due to the same autocratic administration, but the spirit is in the air, and experience is the only teacher. The people of the city may discover, before they get through, that the Water Company is better qualified to handle the water business, than any commission which may be in control.

RECALLING THE RECALL.

In the state of Washington the people have had a brief and apparently anything but satisfying experience with the recall-in actual operation. As a result there is on foot a strong movement for its abolition.

In the city of Seattle was witnessed almost illuminating illustration of the workings of the law. A movement was recently started to force a recall election there, and it failed, principally because, as the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says, "many names on the recall petition were either forged or fictitious."

It is rather an unpleasant commentary upon a piece of "cure-all" legislation that an obvious result is knavery and crime. Apparently the great and good proponents of the recall were unfamiliar with the fact that their beloved panacea would be promptly utilized by unscrupulous persons for the attainment of an improper end, but alas for imperfect human nature, that was just what happened.

Elective officers are not perfect—but neither are the people who elect them. The faults visible in officials elected by the people are often the reflex of those of the people who do the electing. Nor does the remedy lie in a constant series of official upheavals.

They are beginning to realize these things out there in Washington. There is talk of having the legislature make some changes in the law, to "remedy its abuses." But the legislature is powerless. The recall is now an integral part of the constitution and it must stand until removed by due process of law by the people themselves.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean thus discusses the recall, and the conclusions expressed are correct. The recall is one of the fads of the reform-era.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION.

In the January Woman's Home Companion appears a story in which is related an account of a prescription given to an exceedingly stingy farmer by a doctor. The farmer took the prescription to the druggist. The druggist told the farmer that he could not fill the prescription and said to the farmer: "If you will read it yourself you will see why." Whereupon the farmer adjusted his glasses and read to his astonishment:

"One hired girl to be taken as soon as you can get her, and kept constantly on hand thereafter."

"A few new dresses that the wives of your hired men wouldn't be ashamed to wear, and a new hat and way to replace those you bought her last—thirteen years ago."

"All to be tinctured with at least as much daily consideration as you bestow upon your cattle."

There are homes in the towns, as well as in the country, where this prescription could be used to good advantage. There are many wives and mothers whose work is not half appreciated, and whose lives are being shortened through neglect.

The establishment of a parcel post in this country, which makes the post office department a great express company in addition to its activities of the past, will work considerable change in the carrying equipment now used by rural carriers and star-route men. At present mail is delivered by nearly 43,000 rural carriers, on horseback, in buggies, two-wheeled carts, motorcycles and automobiles. The horse and motorcycles may have to go, and even the rural delivery cart and small automobile will prove inadequate in many districts. A number of vehicles which will be used by carriers under the changed conditions are shown in the January Popular Mechanics magazine. The parcel post will revolutionize mail delivery, and if it accomplishes all that

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its friends predict, the rural mail carrier will need a lumber wagon and a span of good horses. This means a radical increase in salary, and work to correspond.

An active campaign against State School Superintendent Cary has been opened by his opponent, "Kettle," who is attempting to have it appear that he is the choice of the educators of the state. This did not seem to be the fact, at the late teachers' convention in Milwaukee, where the sentiment was practically unanimous for Cary. The people of the state will not be missed. Mr. Cary is an excellent official, and under his wise administration the public schools of the state have gained the recognition which they deserve. It would be a mistake to defeat him.

It is estimated that the cold storage egg speculators have lost over four million dollars, during the past month. They are responsible for the shortage and prohibitive prices which have prevailed, and therefore not entitled to sympathy. The Elgin butter market is also in the throes of government investigation, and lower prices will result. The ultimate consumer is in the way of sharing benefits, which may help to solve the problem of the high cost of living.

SCUP OF THE MOMENT

From the Hickeyville Clarion. Elmer Jones has quit the crayon portrait business and has got a new job canvassing for a little vest pocket appliance called the Handy Home Companion which combines the following: Corkscrew, lightning rod, corn husker, potato knife, curling iron, corn trimmer, screwdriver, monkey wrench, can opener, looking glass, microscope, typewriter, glass cutter, cash register, nail file, jack plane, tack hammer, pocket knife, lead pencil, tooth brush, cherry pitter, nutmeg grater, tuning fork, fine tooth comb, soldering iron, button hook, flycatcher, fountain pen, gimblet safety razor, key ring, curry comb, skeleton key, flat iron handle, camera, pinking iron, try square, lemon squeezer and potato bug sprayer, and sells for a nickel, a half a dime. Elmer says the only thing it won't do is to make counterfeit money. Elmer figures that if he sells eighty million of them a month he will soon be on Easy street.

Hank Tumms, who has been ailing for some time, had a diagnosis of physicians on him the other day and they decided he was suffering from sponges. He had an operation, seven years ago and when the doctors got through and sewed him up they left the sponge inside. Since that time he has been the worst old soak in this man's town.

Constable Ezra Hand has bought a set of brass buttons from Station Agent Renfrew. Binks down to the railroad depot and will have them put on his new police uniform. There is some class to Ez, mostly second

class. Hod Peters has sent down to the city for a set of jackscrews to use on his farm. It is not known for what he is going to do, but it is rumored he is going to try and raise the mortgage.

How to be an Aristocrat.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Meeting Postponed: The meeting of the O. E. S. study class announced Thursday has been postponed until Friday 2.

Compound Sentence: Robert Courtney, who has for considerable time kept out of the court, was brought before Judge Field this morning charged with being found intoxicated. He plead guilty to the charge and was given a sentence of ten days imprisonment in the county jail and \$5 fine and costs, or fifteen days additional. Courtney said he had been working up to Saturday night.

Erratum: In an article appearing in last evening's issue of the Gazette the report was put to me that the figure of the total indebtedness of \$70,000 was erroneously given as the city, which is \$151,000.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday evening at 7:30. Miss Margaret Young, clause and Mrs. James Lamb will have charge of the program. All the ladies of the church are most cordially invited.

Attorneys Here: Among out of town attorneys, who were here today, for the spec' term of the private court, were: G. W. Blanchard, Edgerton; A. A. Cleveland, Clinton, and T. D. Woosley and J. B. Dow of Beloit.

Initiation Tonight: A class of twelve members will be initiated into the Janesville City Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., at the west side hall this evening. Members are requested to attend.

Committee: Meets: The highway committee of the county board was in session at the court house today continuing the work of reviewing the record of the late highway commissioner, S. S. Jones. C. E. Moore of Magnolia, present, commissioner, met with the committee.

Marriage Licenses: Licenses to wed have been issued at the county clerk's office to Sidney N. Merrison of Viroqua, Wis., and Jessie Leonard of Milton Junction, and to Helen S. Wolfe of Beloit and Earl Wallace MacKenzie of Toronto, Canada.

Mystic Workers of the World: Regular meeting of Mystic Workers Tuesday Dec. 11th good attendance is looking for. There will be something done.

C. W. Wisch: Prefect.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to purchase a very nice inexpensive Christmas present for your friends, just come to the sale at St. Joseph's Convent on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12th and 13th. This sale is given for the benefit of the hospital.

Advertisement: A special meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S. will be held in Masonic hall tomorrow evening for work.

New and additional sleeping car service from Chicago to Janesville via Chicago & Northwestern Ry., effective Saturday Dec. 14, daily. Sleeping car service was inaugurated on train leaving new passenger terminal in Chicago at 2:30 a. m., arriving at Janesville at 6:05 a. m., week days, and 6:25 a. m. on Sundays. Sleeping car can be occupied after 10 p. m.

Advertisement.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR CITY

CONTRACT WILL DOUBTLESS BE SIGNED WITH COMPANY FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN 1913.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Will be Perfected at a Mass Meeting To Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Building Wednesday Evening—Plan Viewed Favorably

At a meeting of persons interested in securing a Chautauqua program for Janesville next season held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors this morning, informal action was taken approving the plan as presented by R. H. Dunn who represented the National Lincoln Chautauqua Association. A committee composed of Thos. S. Nolan, Dr. J. W. Laughlin and F. E. Lane was named to look into the matter of an organization in this city and they will report at a mass meeting which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening at seven-thirty.

Mr. Dunn went over the proposition which his association had to offer very thoroughly at the meeting this morning and all present were very favorably impressed with the proposition. Every point of view was considered from the financial responsibility to the character of the talent and the general standing of the National Lincoln association.

As outlined by Mr. Dunn a six-day chautauqua program, including two entertainments each day, one in the afternoon and a second in the evening, will be furnished on a guarantee of 500 season tickets at \$1.50 each. Of this amount, \$750, 5625 goes to the association to pay for the talent and \$125 remains with the local committee whose only obligation is to furnish the grounds, provide board and lodging for the persons appearing on the program, and a few other minor details of management.

Of the money received from season tickets sold above the 500 mark the local organization receives one half and the other half goes to the association. Of the gate receipts which are twenty-five cents except on one day when a special program is given at fifty cents, 75 percent goes to the association and 25 percent to the local committee.

Mr. Dunn emphasized the fact that the entire management of the entertainments and all responsibility rested with the association. They furnished the assembly tent of whatever size is demanded, furnish superintendents and helpers to look after the tent and grounds, and assume all the obligations and duties in connection with the affair.

Aside from the ground the local committee must furnish the seating accommodations and the stage. All concessions and special arrangements for camping on the Chautauqua grounds, together with the returns from the same, are in the hands of the local organization.

In regard to the talent it was plain that the very best entertainers on the public platform were offered by the association. Although organized for only two years, three or four circuits are now being conducted annually and the programs are changed on each circuit every year which does away with the monotony of the same speakers and entertainers returning.

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Crystallized citron, lemon and orange peel.

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Pure Country Sorghum, can 15c

New Orleans Molasses, can 10c

Glenwild Molasses, can 10c

ROESLING BROS.
GROCERIES AND MEATS
6 Phones—All 128.

one year after another.

Mr. Dunn had with him the program which will be offered in Janesville providing the contract is signed. He was practically sure of every member and the only uncertainty was the date which he thought would be sometime during the latter part of July.

Among the speakers promised for Janesville are: Gen. Fred S. Jackson, member of congress from Kansas; George Cole, an authority on the cliff-dwellers, who will have with him seven Indians; Harold Morten Kramer; Denton C. Crow; Dr. Pain, tragedie lecturer; and Gov. Hanley or Mrs. Curtis, both famous orators. The musical talent is new every day, a different company of artists accompanying every speaker. Among these promised for Janesville are: Bland's band and orchestra of 12 pieces; the Lyric glee club; Lincoln glee club and the Crumb concert company.

But three Wisconsin cities will have the National Lincoln Chautauqua two of which will doubtless be Beloit and Janesville. Rockford will also have this program. Last year this association furnished highly satisfactory programs at Evansville and at Monroe. The cities further north in the state are not to be visited on account of inconvenient transportation facilities.

CHRISTMAS HINTS
SEEN IN THE SHOPS

Bath Robes, \$4 to \$10 at Rehberg's. Fancy Xmas Box Candies. Razook. Xmas Slippers 48c to \$2.50. Rehberg's.

Unusual gift articles, priced low. Rehberg's.

Famous Holeproof Hostery for men, women and children. Silk, lace or cotton in beautiful Christmas cartons. Ford.

Xmas Cravats, 35c to \$1.00. Rehberg's.

Hundreds of Xmas gift things at Rehberg's.

The finest showing of men's collar bags in the city; just the other day we purchased 300 sample collar bags and are now offering some very unusual prices on these excellent little Christmas presents. Regular \$1 to \$3.50 bags at 69c, \$1 and \$1.45. Amos Rehberg Co.

Good Cigars: El Marko or Reliance. Advertisement.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Springfield Golf Club, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the Gazette Library, Friday, Dec. 27, 1912, at 7:30 p. m. C. H. GAGE, Secy.

Want ads always bring results.

Quality Meats At Schooff's

You always get the best here; that's what you want and that's what we want you to have.

Special For Tomorrow

Sweet Pickled Rump. Corn Beef 18c per pound.

Rolled Corned Beef 15c per lb.

Friedman's Oak Grove Butterine 20c per pound.

Armour's Mince Meat 25c per pound.

Home Cured Bacon, 22c and 25c per pound.

Fresh Side Pork and Sweet Pickled Salt Pork, 17c per pound.

Home Rendered Lard, 15c per pound.

J. F. SCHOOFF

The Market on the Square
Both Phones

At The Clean Food Grocery

Old Phone 119.

New Phone 681 red.

Fancy Potatoes 45c bushel.

Yellow Onions, 25c per peck.

Hubbard Squash 15c each.

Bulk Peanut Butter 15c per pound.

4 cans Corn 25c.

White Clover Honey 22c per pound.

3 Santa Claus Soap 25c.

3 Lenox Soap 25c.

Extra Large Oysters 45c per quart.

Mason Quart Jars of Olives, 25c.

Large Jar Preserves 25c.

Fresh Spareribs 12½c pound.

New Kraut 8c quart.

Pork Chops 16c per pound.

E. A. STRAMPE

Cor. Washington Street and

Highland Ave.

SLIPPER SPECIALS AT REHBERG'S.

Men's and Women's \$1.35 and

\$1.50 Slippers at \$1.19.

Men's and Women's \$1.00 Slippers at 89c. Children's Misses' and Boy's Slippers at 40c, 98c and 89c. Amos Rehberg Co.

Buy Fitch Meat Market

We have purchased the meat market formerly conducted by J. P. Fitch and take possession today. The business will be continued along the same lines. A share of your patronage will be appreciated.

The Central Market
YAHN AND CO.

Christmas Trees

Fancy Line: buy one now while the assortment is good, 25c and up.

Nice assortment Christmas Candies.

Chocolates and Bon Bons.

Johnson's Maple Sugar and Syrup, finest of the fine.

Fresh Oysters every day 25c pt.

Bulk Peanut Butter; nice, clean and fresh, 15c lb.

Corner Stone Flour \$1.45.

Best 30c Coffee On Earth

Best 50c Tea

Olives, Pickles, Kraut.

Fancy Dills 20c doz.

Oranges, nice and sweet, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Jumbo Lemons, 40c.

Visit our nice clean Meat Dept.

ROTHERMEL

INCENDIARY ATTEMPT DEFEATED BY QUICK ACTION OF FIREMEN

Blaze Started in Basement of Court
Street Bostwick Building Early
Last Evening:

Prompt response and well directed efforts by the Janesville fire department last night thwarted the attempt of an incendiary to burn the Bostwick building at the corner of Court and Park Streets. That the blaze was of incendiary origin is not doubted in the least by Chief of the Fire Department Klein, who found that fires had been started in two different places, one at the north, and one at the south end of the basement. Bundles of incendiary had been placed near the ceiling and kindled, and in the rear of the building a window had been broken to furnish draught. Chief Klein early this morning informed the State Fire Marshal of the nature of the fire and one of his aides was dispatched here to make an investigation.

The fire was discovered by people in adjoining buildings at about nine o'clock, soon after it started. The alarm was given to the fire department by box and telephone almost simultaneously. Arriving on the scene of the fire, the firemen found the biggest blaze burning in the north, or Court street end of the basement, and a smaller one in the south end. The blaze was a difficult one to combat for the reason that the fire was burning underneath the joists of the first floor where the three streams directed through the windows could not well penetrate. Although the smoke was dense and poured out through the windows in great volumes the firemen entered the basement at the orders of the Chief. Here they were able to use the water more effectively and succeeded in extinguishing the fire in less than twenty minutes time. All inflammable matter in the basement was thoroughly soaked to prevent the fire from breaking out a second time.

Grain and feed worth \$2,500 belonging to E. P. Doty, whose mill was destroyed by fire last spring, was stored on the first floor and would have been destroyed had the fire forced its way up from the basement. As it is the fire loss will probably not exceed \$500, damage to the building and the destruction of about a hundred dozen brooms and a number of bundles of whisk brooms belonging to the J. M. Bostwick Company.

About two weeks ago the "repeater" which is the very heart of the fire alarm system was found defective. Chief Klein at once informed Mayor Fathers of the fact, who directed that he send it to the factory at Newton, Upper Falls, Mass., for needed repairs. Since that time the alarm system has been in an unreliable condition, especially in damp weather. Last night the alarm worked but imperfectly and it took a few seconds before the firemen could locate the fire. Until the "repeater" is replaced, the Chief would request that those citizens who have occasion to use the fire alarm system would follow it up with a notification by telephone.

MILTON AUDIENCES HEAR FINE SPEAKER

E. C. Mercer Addresses College and High School Students and Public Mass Meeting on Monday. *[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]*

Milton, Dec. 17.—Mr. E. C. Mercer stirred the hearts of college students, high school students and Milton people on Monday. His first address was at the chapel where he gave a wonderful talk on "Character Building." It is not too much to say that every student was stirred as perhaps never before in their lifetime. At noon Mr. Mercer spoke briefly at the Men's Club.

At 1:15 o'clock he attacked boyhood and girlhood problems in the high school and at three o'clock addressed a great meeting for men on "Social Purity and Sex Hygiene." The boys of Milton Junction high school under Principal Geoghan and of Milton high school under Principal Whitford, attended along with the students and faculty of the college. In a perfectly inoffensive way he spoke straight from the shoulder of the secret and open vices that every red blooded man had to face and sink under or triumph over, and his address will long be remembered by everyone who was privileged to be present.

In the evening Mr. Mercer addressed a meeting in the Congregational church which was packed to the door. The Rev. W. A. Loighton presided and introduced Mr. Mercer and special music under the direction of Prof. Whitford and Prof. Stringer was rendered. Mr. Mercer told the story of his life to an audience which listened in breathless silence to the wonderful story of this young man reared in luxury, the nephew of President Arthur, brought up in the White House, married to a society leader, and yet brought down to the lowest depths by thoughtlessness and vice. His quarrel with his father, the vice president of the American Bar, and his subsequent reconciliation, his first drink and his last downward step, his disregard of all advice, and his final salvation at the Jerry McAuley Mission, where he became superintendent, his reclamation, the winning of his whole family to Christ, and his great and enduring work in American universities during the past six years, left few dry eyes in his great audience. Every heart was thrilled and every individual left with a new determination to emulate his example of helping his less fortunate brother and sister. Mr. Mercer left an impression on Milton people that will last as a wholesale lesson on this generation, and it owes Mr. Mercer a debt of gratitude that shall not be able to repay.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows adjourned their meeting and attended in a body Mr. Mercer's lecture, seats being specially reserved for them in the front of the church. Last night the alarm worked but imperfectly and it took a few seconds before the firemen could locate the fire. Until the "repeater" is replaced, the Chief would request that those citizens who have occasion to use the fire alarm system would follow it up with a notification by telephone.

Read the Want Ads.

Unfair Division.
One-half the world must sweat and groan that the other half may dream.
Longfellow

RAN TRAIN THROUGH OPEN SWITCH TODAY

Engineer on St. Paul Passenger Train
Narrowly Escaped Derailling a
Train Near Bridge Across
River.

Failing to stop to get the block and clearance from the operator at the east end of the joint railroad bridge across Rock river, Engineer Dunn of Madison, on passenger train No. 140 on the St. Paul road due here at 7:10 a. m. from Madison ran his train through an open switch and brought the train into the station this morning, without a derailment. The escape was a most fortunate one, as it would have been easily possible to have derailed the train, and possibly caused loss of life or, at least considerable damage.

As it was the only damage done was to break the switch point, and delay trains on the St. Paul and Northwestern tracks going across the bridge for about forty-five minutes while a new switch point was being set.

The accident occurred near the St. Paul viaduct over North Main street, where a switch has been put in to transfer Northwestern trains crossing the bridge onto the St. Paul side while the work of tearing out the Northwestern side of the bridge and putting in that section of the new bridge is going on. Orders have been issued to train crews on both roads to stop their trains a certain distance from the bridge, and not to proceed without receiving the block and clearance from operators at both ends of the bridge.

An operator is on duty at all times at each end of the bridge to control the movement of trains, three shifts having been arranged for at both ends. This morning while Operator Frank Smith was on duty, Engineer Dunn in charge of the passenger train, came along, and it is alleged did not slacken the speed of his train to get the block or have the switch thrown.

The train it is reported, was going about thirty miles an hour and the switch had been left open to allow a train on the Northwestern railroad to pass.

To the north of the curve on which the accident occurred, is a slope leading from the high embankment on which the tracks are placed. The danger, however, would not have been in upsetting the train over on the north side of the embankment, but in jumping the track on the side toward the Northwestern tracks, as the natural tendency is for the cars to creep on the high side of the curve. In case of a derailment the tracks of both railroads would have been torn up and a blockade caused, and possibly the train might have been run into the river.

Engineer Dunn who was running the engine, was injured over a year ago when his train was derailed at Bardwell.

Read the Want Ads.

Good Counsel Ever Welcome.
Good counsel never comes too late.
—From the German.

Read the Want Ads.

The Last Old Soldier.
Say, boys, have you heard what the newspapers say—
One hundred and fifty old soldiers a day.
Footsore and weary have dropped out at last;
Back on the road where the column has passed.

Every week—seven days—keep the number in mind.
Another full regiment lagging behind;
We bid them good-bye with a tear and a song.
And the column keeps steadily marching along.

Every three weeks another brigade is laid;
One look at the spot where they peacefully sleep.

And each at his place in the column must keep.

Sixty days—a division forever at rest;
No pickets thrown out, no toe will molest;

And let it be morning, at noon or at night,
The column moves onward—is soon out of sight.

Every six months a full army corps
Goes into camp on the furthest shore;

No break in the column—the evening is damp.
But never mind, boys, we'll soon be in camp.

An army each year, and weary, I ween,
Sleeps 'neath the sod with the grass growing green;

An army complete, Fifty Thousand Strong.

And the column is still moving slowly along.

Soon there will be but an invalid corps
Of an army that numbered two millions or more;

A division, brigade, then a regiment small,

Too feeble to note when a comrade shall fall.

At last but a company, then a platoon.
A few stragglers left then soon, oh, too soon.

They will read this small item: "The news comes today
That the last old soldier has just passed away."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

GENTS—Mister Adarabin, Joseph Blanding, Domien Buyse, W. C. Campbell, Isaac Edwards, H. G. Gibson, Ole Hagen, Frank Karlson, R. C. MacDonald, H. F. Mayedam, M. Maynard, Vernal McEvoy, O. E. Orr, Miller Sands, H. L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Carl Spanagel, E. A. Teft, H. M. Warren.

LADIES—Mrs. C. Francis, Miss Helen Hand, Mrs. John Knoor (2), Mrs. John Monahan, Miss Mayme Pratt, Mrs. Howard Reed, Mary J. Smith, Miss Caroline Snyder, Miss Clary Teubert, Miss Edna Vain, Miss Ethel Wheeler.

C. L. VALENTINE, P. M.

Daily Thought.
We are apt to measure ourselves by our aspiration instead of our performance. But, in truth, the conduct of our lives is only the proof of the character of our hearts.—George Eliot.

The Real Point.
Pay as little attention to discouragements as possible. Plow ahead as a steamer does, rain or shine, rough or smooth. To carry your cargo and make your port is the point.—Maitie D. Babcock.

Grand Scenery in Arizona.
Arizona has some of the grandest scenery in the world: the famous Grand Canyon of the Colorado and the wonderful Chaco Canyon forest, with trunks four feet thick, cracked into exquisitely colored blocks, being bent.



TOILET SETS

MAKE DESIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We are showing many new patterns in Ebony, Silver Plate, Fancy Backs and French Ivory in 2 piece and 3 piece sets consisting of Comb and Brush, Comb, Brush and Mirror, and larger sets including a full assortment of Manicure articles at \$12, \$10, \$8, \$7 and as low as \$2.00.

MANICURE SETS

in French Ivory, Silver, Pearl, Blue Pearl, Ebony, Rosewood, etc., fitted with best quality steel fittings, at \$6.50, \$6, \$5, \$4 and down to \$1.00.

Traveling Leather Manicure Sets from \$4 to \$1.25.

Fountain Pens, a large assortment, from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

SPECIAL SOUVENIR DAY FOR THE LADIES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th. WATCH FOR IT.

Smith's Pharmacy

The Rexall Store
Kodak and Kodak Supplies
14 West Milwaukee St.

LEATHER GOODS FOR XMAS

If you want first pick from the finest stock of leather goods ever shown in this vicinity, you will come promptly—for the exclusive pieces cannot be duplicated. You will be surprised at the little prices as well as the variety, too.

Desk Sets, Magazine Covers, Stationery Cases, Card Cases, Table Covers, Calendars, Ladies' Hand Bags, **25c to \$8.00**

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Cor. Milwaukee and Main Sts.

FOR HIM



The Golden Eagle

These Suggestions May Help You Solve the Problem.

House coats \$3.95 to \$10, unusually strong values at \$5, all colors and sizes, neatly trimmed.
Waistcoats, dress or regular wear \$1.50 to \$5.00
Magnificent holiday showing of Manhattan Shirts, select patterns in fancy stripes and self figured, white or full dress, priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00
Beautiful neckwear, wonderful selection to choose from, at 50c to \$2.00
Men's Hose, silk or lisle, in a nice Xmas box, 4 pairs \$1.00 and 2 pair silk \$1.00.
Hose and Ties to match in pretty Xmas boxes, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Knitted Mufflers, white, gray and other weaves at \$1 to \$3
Gloves in gray, tan and brown at \$1.00 to \$2.50
Handkerchiefs, 1/2 doz. put up in leather cases, \$1 and \$1.50
Lounging Robes in beautiful plaids in gray, brown and navy, at \$3.95 to \$12.50
Fur Caps make ideal gifts, priced \$2.00 to \$15.00
President suspenders put up one pair in pretty box 50c
Leather Novelties, such as Card Cases, Brush Sets, Traveling Sets, Collar Bags, Collar, Cuff and Handkerchief Cases, at 75c to \$5.00
Leather Bags and Suit Cases, biggest showing in town, \$5.00 up to \$20.00.
Umbrellas with detached handles and tip so as to fit suit cases, \$2.00 and \$3.00, other grades \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, every style you want, priced \$1.00 up to \$8.50.
New line of Mackinac Coats just received, for Men and Boys.
Boys' Gauntlet Gloves 50c, 75c and \$1.00

King, Cowles & Fifield CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

We Suggest As An Appropriate and Inexpensive Christmas Gift a Pair of Our High Grade

SHOES OR SLIPPERS

—FOR—

Men

Women

Children

Slippers.	Shoes.	Slippers.	Shoes.	Slippers.	Shoes.
48c	\$2.50	48c	\$2.00	48c	50c
TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO

\$1.50 \$4.50 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$1.75 \$2.50

Since our recent big sale we have received an entire new stock, which gives you the best the market affords to choose from.

King, Cowles & Fifield

Today's Evansville News

DELAY IN OPENING
EVANSVILLE DEPOT

Tardy Arrival of Furnishings Prevents Use of New Northwestern Station.—Other Local News.

(SPECIAL TO THIS GAZETTE)

Evansville, Dec. 17.—Everyone is anxiously awaiting the opening of our new depot which is delayed because of the tardy arrival of the furnishings which arrive piece by piece. Most of the furniture is here now and the remainder is expected some time this week. The last of the heating apparatus came last Saturday along with some other furnishings. The shelter on the east side of the track for south bound passengers was completed Saturday as was also the walk.

The conclusions of the illustrated sermons at the Congregational church last Sunday night because of the notifications of work done among the Mountain Whites and the schools established by Miss E. C. Reuden, who is an aunt of E. P. Colton of this city and to whom the missionary barrels are sent every year for distribution among the unfortunate people of that region.

Mr. Dr. Spencer left last night for a brief visit with Madison friends.

Miss Lora Rosa visited with Madison friends over Sunday.

Charles Menke of Friendship is visiting local friends.

Christmas Banks
for the
Children

In order to help the children acquire the saving habit, we will supply a nickel-plated savings bank to anyone opening a savings account. One dollar or more will start an account. 4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

THE BANK
OF EVANSVILLE
EVANSVILLE, WIS.
FOUNDED 1870.
Geo. L. Fullen, Pres.

As One Who Knows.
Fogg—Does your grocer sell his apples by the barrel? Fogg—Well, they come in barrels, but what he sells them by is the top layer.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Pesgh, Ga., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold." Badger Drug Co.

TODAY'S EDGERTON NEWS

EDGERTON FOOTBALL
CAPTAIN IS NAMED

Miss Minnie Shreve of Hellisboro is visiting relatives here.

Elmer Ballard of Augusta is spending this week in town.

Earl Gillies of Virginia is visiting his mother through the holidays.

J. S. Baker and son, Allen, were Footville visitors Saturday.

C. M. Darler returned to Madison yesterday after a few days' visit here.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Brooklyn was a shopper here Saturday.

R. M. Richmond recently returned from a Canadian business trip.

Miss Elsie Harker entertained her mother from Texas at a week end visit.

Mrs. Elsie Finn Preston of Juda, returned to her home Sunday, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn.

T. C. Lewis spent Sunday in Alton with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Comstock, who is failing very rapidly.

Horace Brown spent Sunday in Juda with his aunt, Mrs. Chester Newson.

Arnold Horton spent Sunday in Juda with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton.

Mrs. Martin Hansen arrived today from South Beaver Dam. She will leave immediately for Albany to see adjourned.

Mrs. A. B. Comstock who is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bliss of Janesville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson.

Harold Lewis returned yesterday to Fort Atkinson after a brief visit with his parents.

A. M. Wormer was a business man in Brooklyn yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis returned to Alton yesterday after a flying call at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Van Wormer and Miss Hazel Van Wormer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolles, spent Sunday with Cooksville relatives and friends.

The Woman's Literary Club were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. John Porter. A study of the entire play "Much Ado About Nothing" was taken up.

Evansville, Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. C. Broughton entertained at dinner yesterday, it being the eighty-first birthday of her mother Mrs. M. E. Chase, whose children were all present and one grandchild, Calvin Cain of this city, celebrated his sixteenth birthday too.

There were present, Mrs. Clyde McCoy, Pittsfield, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Andrews of Magnolia; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cain of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase of Cainville, besides Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Broughton.

Mrs. Chase was the recipient of many pretty gifts and large bouquets of hot house flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellnow, announces the birth of a daughter.

As One Who Knows.
Fogg—Does your grocer sell his apples by the barrel? Fogg—Well, they come in barrels, but what he sells them by is the top layer.

Clyde Ogden and Will McIntosh are putting in a supply of coal at the schooouse for the winter.

Edgerton Locals.

The stores of Edgerton are open every night before Christmas. Chas Friski is in Fort Atkinson today.

Charles McIntosh Will Lead High School Eleven Next Year—High School Notes—Others News.

[RELATE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Dec. 17.—The High School Athletic Club met last evening to make plans to organize a track team in the spring. During this meeting they elected a captain for the 1913 football team. Charles McIntosh the fast left end was elected to this position.

The Business Men's Athletic club meets in the gym tonight.

The regular meeting of the high school literary society occurred last night. Mr. L. E. Gettle spoke to the society on the value of public speaking and of parliamentary practice.

The talk was highly interesting and greatly appreciated. After Mr. Gettle's talk the society practiced parliamentary tactics for an hour and then adjourned.

The high school Glee club, under direction of Miss Holm is progressing rapidly. They will sing at high school exercises on next Friday.

This is a busy week at the high school. The social center idea is becoming well developed and pre-Christmas entertainments by various groups are occurring nightly in the gymnasium.

Miss Lizzie Jones of Rockford, has been visiting her parents in this city, and returns today, to begin work again.



A well-known Scottish architect was traveling in Palestine recently, when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant, and returned to Scotland.

On the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented himself at the church and sought out the beadle in order to hand over the precious water to his care. He pulled the flask from his pocket, but the beadle held up a warning hand, and

They were telling stories of the late Andrew Lang in one of the clubs the other night. One man told of a dinner invitation in Marlowe's road, Earl's court, a street away at the end of that long Cromwell road, which seems to go on forever. The guest was not very sure how to get there, so Lang explained:

"Walk right along Cromwell road," he said, "till you drop dead and my house is just opposite!"

Why He Refrained.
He could show you some things about manners. "Bah! I believe he's a crook!" "Anyhow, he doesn't eat with his knife!" "He would if it was against the law."

As Rich as the President.
John Tyler had a plantation and a sufficient, though not large, bank account.—New York World.

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Lizzie Kelly received word Monday from her sister, Mrs. Geo. Peabody, who resides at Centralia, Wash., stating that Mrs. Hettie Thorpe had had a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Thorpe was well known here and her many friends will be sorry to hear the sad news.

Father James McGinnity spent yesterday with Father Downs at White-water.

Mrs. Will Kidder of Fulton spent Saturday with Mrs. Arthur Williams.

Mrs. Emma Garlock of Whitewater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Stone.

Miss Hazel Murdock was an over Sunday guest of her parents at Beloit.

The W. C. T. U. held a mother's meeting with Mrs. A. J. C. Bond this afternoon.

A most interesting and enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. C. S. Button received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ainsworth, who resided in Vermont.

Mrs. Wm. Kemmerling of Janesville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Osborne.

Antidote for Seasickness.
Antidotes for seasickness are in great demand in France. A retired naval surgeon has been advising that compression of the stomach will inevitably prevent any qualms on the water. But no half measures will suffice. The traveler must abstain from food for eight hours before embarking, then swathe himself in a bandage of webbing drawn as tightly as he can bear it and twisted round the body some half-dozen times.

Read the Want Ads.

Furniture For The Holidays at Ashcraft's

The coming of Christmas, gift-giving and merry making are all close at hand and it would be prudent to preclude any chance for mistakes in making selections for Xmas giving by purchasing at Ashcraft's. Of all practical, pleasing and lasting gifts, furniture stands out most prominent. Then, again, the fascinating feature is, it costs so little and lasts so long, besides it fits the purse of everyone. The enjoyable evenings that are spent around the fireside can be made doubly so.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Dining Room Suites: Tables, \$12 up; Chairs at \$2.25 each, up; Buffets, \$20 and up; China-Closets to match, \$10 up.

Royal "Push Button" Morris Chairs, \$12 up.

Rockers, all sizes, makes and finishes, \$2 up.

Library Tables, \$8 up.

Parlor Tables, \$2 up.

Davenport, \$15 up.

Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Ladies' Desks, \$6.50 up.

Viking Bookcases, \$3 per section up.

1913 Sturgis Go-carts, \$5.50 to \$18.

Writing Desks, \$7.50 up.

Hall Seats and Mirrors, in fumed and golden oak frames.

Pedestals, \$1 up.

Children's Rockers with settee to match.

Children's Roll Top Desks, \$4 and \$5.

Shirt Waist Boxes, rattan or matting, \$4.

Reed Work Baskets, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Mirrors in Golden Oak, Fumed Oak, Circassian Walnut Frames, \$5.50 to \$12.

Odd Dressers, all kinds and finishes.

W. H. ASHCRAFT

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

UNDERTAKING
BOTH PHONES

FURNITURE
104 W. MILW. ST.

Christmas Gifts
That Brighten The Home

A Gas Portable Lamp is always appropriate. Not only does it brighten the Yuletide, its cheerful rays add to home comfort throughout the entire year. We have, in our extensive line of portables this season, the choicest, up-to-date designs ever shown in Janesville. Prices range from \$2.50 up. Do not fail to make your selection while the assortment is complete

A GAS COMFORT IRON will please her. Those of us who know what a saving of time and labor on ironing day means, cannot fail to realize that a GAS COMFORT IRON WILL PLEASE HER. I-Want-U Comfort Irons in a Dainty Christmas Box **\$3.50**

A HOME LIGHT will brighten the long winter evenings. This soft, mellow light gives 80 candle power for less than one-half cent per hour. Its neat design and economy of operation makes it an ideal Xmas offering. The Home Light in a dainty Xmas Box **\$2.25**

Salesroom open evenings until Christmas. We will deliver at such times as you direct.

NEW GAS LIGHT COMPANY

HOG PRICES DROP FIVE CENTS TODAY

Market Holds Steady in Spite of Decline—Cattle, Trade Remains Weak—Sheep Are Higher.

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hogs suffered a slump of five cents in price this morning but the market held steady. The receipts of 23,000 head were easily disposed of. The best price paid was \$7.30. Sheep were shade higher this morning but the cattle market continued weak. Prices follow:

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market weak; beefs 5.50@9.85; Texas steers 4.40@5.65; western steers 5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders 4.25@7.25; cows and heifers 2.75@7.50; calves 6.50@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market steady; 5c under yesterday's average; light 6.90@7.25; mixed 6.95@7.30; heavy 6.90@7.30; rough 6.90@7.05; pigs 5.00@6.85; bulk of sales 7.15@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market steady; shade higher; native 3.90@5.00; western 4.00@5.00; yearlings 5.40@6.75; lambs, native 6.20@8.20; western 6.25@8.20.

Butter—Easy; creameries 26@33.

Eggs—Easy; receipts 2,585 cases; fresh current receipts 19@22; refrigerator firsts 17; prime firsts 23.

Cheese—Steady; dairies 16%@17; twins 16%@16%; young Americans 16%@17; long horns 16%@17.

Potatoes—Weak; receipts 46 cars; Wis. 42@46; Mich. 48@50; Minn. 45@48.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys, live 15; dressed 20%; chickens, live 11; sprouts, live 10%.

Veal—Steady; 50 to 60 lb. wts. 9@14.

Wheat—Dec. Opening 85; high 92%; low 84%; closing 85%; May: Opening 89%@89%; high 90%; low 89%; closing 90%.

Corn—Dec.: Opening 47%@47%; high 47%@47%; low 47%; closing 47%@47%; May: Opening 48%@48%; high 48%; low 48%@48%; closing 48%@48%.

Oats—Dec.: Opening 32%; high 32%; low 32%; closing 32%; May: Opening 32%; high 33%; low 32%.

Rye—62%@63%.

Barley—46@47.

JANESEVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET.

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.

Feed—Oil meal, \$1.90@2.00 per 100 lbs.

Oats, Hay, Straw—Straw, \$6.00@7.50; hay, loose, \$15.50@15%; baled, \$16@17%; barley, 50 lbs. 40c@45c; rye, 60 lbs. 58c@68c; bran, \$1.20@1.25; flour, middlings, \$1.40; standard millings, \$1.80; oats, 25c@30c for 32 lbs.; new ear corn, 8@9\$ ton.

Poultry—Hens, 10c; springers, 11c pound; old roosters, 6c pound; ducks live, 10c lb.; ducks dressed 14c dressed; geese live, 10c; geese dressed 12%@18c; turkeys live, 17c, dressed 20 cents.

Steers and Cows—\$4.50@7.50.

Hogs—Different grades, \$7.00.

Sheep—Mutton, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, light, \$5.00@6.50.

Butter and Eggs—Creamery, 26c; dairy 32c@33c lb.

Eggs—26c@27c dozen.

ELGIN MARKET FIRM TODAY

AT THIRTY-FOUR CENTS.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 16.—Butter firm, 34 cents.

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.

New potatoes, 45c@50c bu; home-grown cabbage, 5 cents; leaf lettuce, 2 bunches 5 cents, 25c a box; head lettuce, 12c@15c; parsley, 5c bunch; California tomatoes, 10c lb.; beets, 2c lb.; green onions, 2 bunches, 5c; green peppers, 3 for 5c; home-grown turnips, 2c lb.; red peppers, 2 for 25c; 25c doz.; cauliflower, 15c@20c; white onions, 3c lb.; Spanish onions, 6c lb.; oranges, 20c@50c doz.; celery, 5c bunch; sweet potatoes, 8 lbs. for 25c; home-grown spinach, 8c lb. dill, 5c bunch; egg plants 15 cents; pumpkins, 10c; red cabbage, 5c head; Hubbard squash, 10c@15c each; parsnips, 3c lb.; yellow wax beans, 10c lb.; beets, 25c peck; cucumbers, 15c@18c each; rutabagas, 2c lb.; vegetable oysters, 5c bunch; carrots, 2c lb.; popcorn, 3 lb. for 25c.

Butter and Eggs—Creamery, 37c@39c; dairy 34c; eggs, 28c@30c.

Fresh Fruits—bananas 10c@20c doz.; lemons 35c@40c doz.; Malaga grapes 10c lb.; cranberries, 10c lb.; bulk apples, \$2.75 bbl.; grape fruit, 8c 2-15c; radishes, 5c bch.; apples, 5 cents pound; Jonathan apples, 6 cents lb.; Concord grapes, 20 cents basket; Tokay grapes, 45c basket; Snow apples, 5c lb.; Florida grape fruit, 4c each; new figs, 15c@20c; dates, 10c lb.; Baldwin apples, 35c pk., \$3.25 bbl.; greenings, Russets and Tallman sweet apples, 35c pk.; northern spy and king, 1c lb.

Nuts—English walnuts, 18c@20c lb.; black walnuts, 35c peck; hickory nuts, 5c lb., \$1.75@2.00 a bu.; Brazil nuts, 15c@18c lb.; Paradise nuts, 20c@22c lb.

15c lb.; almonds, 22c@25c; filberts, 20c lb.; mixed nuts, 18c lb. 35c cents.

PREDICT SHARP DECLINE IN THE PRICE OF BUTTER

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 17.—Buttermen who attended the annual meeting of the Elgin board of trade at which the quotation committee was legislated out of existence declared today that butter within the next three months will be cheaper than it was a year ago, because of the natural conditions of the market.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. George Marsh. Mrs. George Marsh passed away at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura C. Bump. Mrs. Marsh, whose maiden name was Calista M. Fellow, was born in Alexander, New York, October 6, 1834, making her seventy-eight years old at the time of her death. She passed her years of married life in the state of Michigan, and since the death of her husband in October 1886, she has made her home with her sister in this city. Mrs. Marsh leaves to mourn her loss, a sister, Mrs. Laura C. Bump of this city, and a niece, Mrs. William T. Tallman. Lase services will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bump, at three o'clock this afternoon. The body will be taken to Shelby, Michigan, for burial.

Louis Daley. Word was received this morning of the death of Louis Daley, a former Janeville resident, and son of Mrs. Daley of South Pearl street, at his home in Chicago. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Martin Zink. Requiem mass for Mrs. Martin Zink was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock this morning by the Rev. Father Mahoney. Those acting as pall-bearers were Daniel and Michael Cronin, Patrick Mulgulian, James Stack, Thomas Nash, and William J. Murphy. The body was taken to Mt. Olivet cemetery for interment.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 26 HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

At the regular meeting of America Rebekah Lodge No. 26, held Saturday evening, Dec. 14, the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Nora Hitchcock; vice grand, Elizabeth Turk; recording secretary, Bearrice Preller; financial secretary, Gay Woodworth; treasurer, Sarah C. Dougherty; trustee for three years, Eliza Warren; captain of degree staff, Ella Wright; recommended for deputy president, Mary Morse.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George A. Jacobs transacted business today in Madison.

Mrs. Cora Dickinson and daughter, Miss Maudie Dickinson, left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter. Enroute they will stop at Denver and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. S. Shawan, who has been at Mercy hospital for the past three weeks where she underwent an operation, has been removed to her home.

City Engineer and Mrs. C. V. Kerch left this afternoon on an extended trip to points in Iowa, Colorado, and the west coast. Their ultimate destination is Santa Anna, California, the home of Mr. Kerch's parents.

Open Evenings Till Xmas Holiday Suggestions

Perfume, in fancy bottles, 25c to \$4.00.

Toilet Waters, all the popular odors, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, 25c to \$3.00.

Mirrors, A large line of Ebony, and Mahogany Hand Mirrors at prices from 50c to \$3.00.

SPECIAL—A fine line of the popular Manicure Rolls, for traveling, \$1 to \$7.

H. E. Ranous Co.

Open evenings till Xmas.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

For the Reading Table

THEY SAY—WHEN YOU WANT A NICE LAMP—A LAMP THAT WILL GIVE PLENTY OF LIGHT—A LAMP THAT THE COLORINGS OF THE SHADE WILL HARMONIZE WITH THE DECORATIONS OF THE ROOM—A LAMP THAT IS AS ORNAMENTAL IN THE DAY TIME AS WHEN LIGHTED IN THE EVENING THAT THE PLACE TO FIND THEM IS AT THE STORE OF

HALL & SAYLES

Priced at \$8.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$30.00

CAN YOU PLEASE YOUR WIFE WITH ANYTHING BETTER. TRY HER THIS XMAS AND SEE IF YOU CAN NOT PLEASE HER.

15c lb.; almonds, 22c@25c; filberts, 20c lb.; mixed nuts, 18c lb. 35c cents.

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At The Theatre



"Father, please don't a divorce!" Stirring scene between Thomas W. Ross and Campbell Gollan in "The Only Son," at Myers theatre, Tuesday evening, December 17.

considers no less than sacrilege; you teachers would only strive and speak last summer to number of strive constantly to keep up the representatives of the better dramatic schools of the country, then in New York City, Miss conveation in New York City, Miss enunciate each syllable, for they are all important, else they would not be able to you for the use of pure English, for, I believe to use a common expression, that it is up to you and — they are the bricks that make the dramatic schools and the actors of America to preserve, if possible, them to advantage we erect a noble structure; if they are slurred the entire fabric of the play crumbles and falls. Our mother tongue is the most useful, the most beautiful of all modern tongues. Let us cherish it, what short cuts they can, so it is natural, I presume, to carry these and most potent needs.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 15.—Mrs. R. W. Tavel has received word that her sister, Miss Addie Campbell of Milton, had been taken to Madison for an operation. She was accompanied by Miss Lena Ousler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McFarlane drove to Milton Saturday and brought George home. He stood the trip well although very tired. We are glad to see him home if he does have to use a crutch.

E. Austin purchased a herd of twelve Holsteins at McDonald's sale in Lima last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gestler are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Funk and baby Doris of Aberdeen, S. D., for the holidays.

Miss Berline Cors has returned home from Madison.

Relatives have received word that a baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Killan December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton were surprised Dec. 7th when a large company of relatives and friends gathered at their home to remind them it was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies and their pastor, Rev. E. A. Clegg presented them with some beautiful silver spoons as a remembrance of their friends.

Miss Helen Auld, teacher in district No. 2, will close school Friday with a program and Christmas tree in the evening. The teacher and pupils will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville, Center, Dec. 16.—The Helpers' Union will meet Thursday with Mrs. Jennie Rowall. Dinner will be served. The ladies will please bring thimbles as there will be work.

Miss Blanche Townsend and Mrs. L. Andrew of Belfoit, returned Friday from La Crosse where they have been the past two weeks.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Chas. Briggs.

Mrs. Sophie Harvey and Mrs. Emma Andrew spent Saturday afternoon at the home of George Townsend.

Quite a lot of dressed poultry is being shipped from this section these days.

Dell Townsend and daughter entertained a company of relatives Sunday at a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Chase is celebrating her eighty-second birthday today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Broughton at Evansville. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Andrew of this place are in attendance.

Mrs. Clyde McCoy of Pittsville, Wis., is here to attend her mother's birthday party and spend the holidays with relatives.

The Cainville school teacher and pupils are preparing a Christmas program to be given Friday evening, Dec. 20th.

Good Work of Art Museums.

The art museums of Boston and New York are doing much valuable work in teaching the multitudes to appreciate art.

WEDDING WAS SOLEMNIZED ON SATURDAY EVENING.

Thomas D. Gooch of Footville and Miss Mary Stryker Take Nuptial Vows.

The wedding of Thomas D. Gooch of Footville and Miss Mary Stryker was solemnized at the home of A. Hoag in the town of Harmony at six o'clock Saturday evening. Twenty friends and relatives were present at the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. C. J. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Gooch will reside in Janesville.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. N. Hesgard and wife to C. P. Gaarder, \$1; part sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 19-2-11.

Thomas W. Frushter et al to John A. Bier, \$1; 1/4 of the sec. 4 and the 1/4 of sec. 33, town of Portion and part nw 1/4 of sec. 4, town of Center.

Mrs. Anna Snyder Young to Henry Finnegan and wife, \$1; w 36 ft. lot 14, blk 15, Palmer & Sutherland's add.

FELLOWS STATION

Fellows, Dec. 16.—Albert Gundlock has closed a very successful season of shredding corn and is now sawing wood.

Mrs. Grant Howard spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frushter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lewis Apfel of Janesville.

George Butts and Will Kuel spent Friday in Janesville.

A number of farmers have finished stripping tobacco and are ready to deliver as soon as the buyers are ready to receive it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Durmer of Evansville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Durmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows.

John Hagen shipped a carload of lamb to Chicago last Tuesday and reported a very good market there.

Mrs. William Frushter returned to Trempealeau Monday after spending a few weeks with T. W. Frushter and Xmas shoppers in Janesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Collins were family.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES.

Pity the sorrows of the poor millionaire!

Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, himself the possessor of millions, in a recent address before the Business Men's club of that city said:

"The millionaire is an unhappy man."

Why not?

He is a disappointed man. Having made his millions by squeezing back all that is best in him, he has fancied large wealth will bring him large happiness, only to learn his mistake.

It is the human way.

Humans grow tired of any state of life when it is long continued, and the state of being rich is no exception. Even a millionaire gets to be monotonous.

And then—

If the millionaire hopes by buying luxury he can satisfy himself he is doomed to further disappointment. He is like the boy whose appetite is cloyed with much candy. Luxury, like everything else, soon palls.

He cannot buy what he wants.

Midas of old discovered that he could not eat the golden streets. The millionaire who thinks to satisfy himself with money is like the famished traveler of the desert who found a bag which he hoped might contain some food. Upon examination he, hopeless, threw it away, saying:

"Oh, it's only gold!"

Tired of his millions, the rich man yearns for something he cannot get. He wants the things that are denied him, which is the human way also.

"But," you say—

"I should like to make the experiment."

No doubt—but we know not what we ask. Inexperienced in the investment and conservation of money, we should no doubt make a mess of our stewardship.

Give the money away?

That is the most difficult thing the millionaire tries to do. It requires a higher order of talent than to make money. The rich man finds that he is deceived at every turn and worked upon. Seldom does he meet with gratification.

Therefore it may be said, not in irony, but in very truth:

Pity the sorrows of the millionaire!

Move On, or Get Out of the Way.

Did you ever drive cattle out of the pen? If you have, you have often seen an old cow stop in the gateway and horn everything back. There are lots of people in the world just like the old cow. They stand in the path of progress and horn everything down that is for the betterment of their community and country.

Youth's Hopefulness.

To the sanguine temperament of youth a game never looks like all is won.

The Secret Terror.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. Badger Drug Co.

DO YOU KNOW FACES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE?

If so You May Solve Puzzle and Win Free Tickets to Lyman Howe's Travel Festival.

Do you know the faces of the famous people you read about?

If you do, can you name them when you see their portraits in print?

The Gazette is curious to know.

Most people like to recognize the portraits of notable people when they are published in connection with news events. However, to be able to recognize portrait and then to name it correctly very often prove to be two entirely different things. Portraits of famous men and women are published so often that you may have no difficulty in recognizing them. Usually the difficulty lies in naming them correctly because the eye, as a rule, responds much quicker to impression than the memory.

This newspaper has a novel plan to

test the general knowledge of its readers of the great and near-great, men and women of today.

The object of this announcement is simply to direct your attention to the very interesting test which will be made in our issue tomorrow when we will publish the most cosmopolitan picture ever photographed. It is a composite illustration of 33 people most or all of whom are known to average readers. Aside from the educational merits of this test, this newspaper will present a reserved seat for Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Myers Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 25 and 26 matinee Wednesday to each of the twenty senders whose lists are nearest correct.

Mr. Howe's exhibition constitutes a peculiarly appropriate reward to the twenty successful contestants, because his entertainment is as cosmopolitan and international in its scope as you will find the composite photo.

to be, and is as famous as the portraits to be shown in the illustration—many of which have appeared on Mr. Howe's screen. Watch for the composite illustration and all details in our issue of Saturday, Dec. 21.

Ahead of His Times.
A crank is a man who is thinking now what the world will think in a quarter of a century.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds.
The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. H. L. Blomquist, Esdale, Wis., says: "My wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure and it gives the best results." Badger Drug Co.

BASKET BALL

AT

AUDITORIUM

Friday Evening, December 20th

Madison Olympic Club

VS.

Janesville Cardinals

ADMISSION, 25c.

The Men's Christmas Store **Rehberg's** The Men's Christmas Store



Useful Gifts For Men Folks.

The kind men like, want and appreciate. We'll box them in attractive holiday boxes for you. Select your gift for HIM from the following list:

Men's Shoes, bench made of dull or tan leather with double soles in nobby new styles at \$4.00.

Collar Bags, beautiful styles, fine work-

manship, sample bags at 69¢, \$1.00 and \$1.45.

Suspenders in appropriate Christmas boxes 50¢ to \$1.00.

Street and Dress Gloves, best known makes on the market, \$1 and \$1.50.

Sweater Coats with Shawl Collars and V-

Neck models at \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Fancy Vests, fine Xmas gifts, \$1 to \$4.

Hosiery in fancy holiday boxes, 3 and 4 pair in box, \$1.

Collar, Handkerchief and Necktie sets in fancy holiday boxes, 50¢ to \$1.

Leather Grips of the best quality, \$3.50 to \$10.

Fur Lined Felt Romeoos, \$1.

Necktie Rings triangular and circular, made of brass, leather and ivory finish, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.

Umbrellas make handsome gifts, \$1 to \$4.

House Coats in beautiful new materials and colorings at \$3.95 up.

Bath Robes of every suitable fabric, some with slippers and brush to match at \$4 to \$10.

Men's Silk Reefer Mufflers in any desired color and extra large size at \$1.

Men's beautiful new Silk and Silk Knit Four-in-hands, special values, Saturday at 50¢.

Men's Bradley Knit Mufflers in all colors at 50¢.

Men's Dress Shirts of the best imported fabrics in unusually attractive designs with soft or pleated bosoms, coat style at \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's Scotch Knit Gloves at 50¢.

Men's Pajamas made of the best outing flannel at \$1.50.

Cloth Caps to match suit or overcoat fabrics at 59¢ to \$2.00.

Fur Caps in the most popular shapes and in all furs at \$2 up.

If you wish to be healthy and happy drink good beer, such as Buob's Beer, known for its purity, palatability and general excellence. Some beers taste good but are not good. Some beers are good but don't taste good. Buob's Beer tastes good and is good—yet our price is not in excess of inferior makes. Have you tasted Buob's Beer.

M. BUOB BREWING CO.

Prompt Deliveries.

Both Phones 141

SEASONABLE Shoes at the lowest prices. If this shoe department did not exist thousands of people would be compelled to pay a fourth more for their footwear. As long as we can give you these kinds of bargains we are sure to be Janesville's biggest and best shoe store.

Men's and Women's High Cut Shoes, regular \$5. shoes at \$3.95 patents, tans and gun metals.

Women's \$4 High Cut Shoes at \$2.45.

Womens \$3.00 Value Shoes, at \$2.45.

Women's \$2.50 value shoes at \$1.95.

Men's and Women's \$1.35 and \$1.50 Slippers at \$1.19.

Men's and Women's \$1.00 Slippers at 89c.

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Slippers, 40c, 50c and 69c

HANDS CRACKING AND BLEEDING

With Eczema. Watery Blisters, Disfigured and Sore, Could Not Put Them in Water. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

St. Clair, Mo.—"My trouble began about fifteen years ago. It was what some claimed eczema. The form the disease worked under was a breaking out with watery blisters on my hands which would then dry and scale, and then would follow the trouble of cracking and bleeding; also itching and hurting. My hands were disfigured at the time, and sore. The trouble was very annoying, and disturbed my sleep. This last February it was ever so much worse than before. I did not do all my work on account of the condition of my hands. I could not put them in water without making them worse. I tried a lot of home remedies, also salves and liniments that claimed to be a cure for the trouble, but I did not obtain a cure."

"At last I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample. I thought they would cure, so I sent for a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. A doctor advised me to keep ahead with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they cured me completely. No trace of the trouble remains." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mar. 29, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32¢ Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

"Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25¢. Sample free."

Classified.

"My precious lamb," said the new parson to the little girl, "I fear me your father is one of those wayward sheep, long strayed from the fold." "Dad's not a sheep," smiled the little girl. "He's a Bull Boose!"—Judge.

Too Much.
"Your wife has received some sudden shock. What has happened?"

"I don't know, doctor. I came home early last night."

"Ah, that probably accounts for it."

CENSUS OF SHIPPERS SHOWS APPREHENSION

FAVOR A MORE LIBERAL POLICY OF RATE REGULATION FOR RAILWAYS.

GREAT CAR SHORTAGE

Income of Roads Insufficient to Provide For Necessary Development And Expansion of Facilities.

Name's are made public by the Railway Business Association, the national organization of railway equipment manufacturers, of 4,000 shippers and receivers of freight in nearly every state, who declare in favor of a policy which will permit the railways "adequate revenue to meet existing obligations and to attract capital for necessary improvements and extensions." The list of signatures accompanies the annual report of the General Executive Committee, who ask whether the time has not come for the Interstate Commerce Commission to put such a policy into effect. The Committee says:

What Shippers Really Ask.

Some newspapers have interpreted this declaration by shippers as intended to prepare the public for some general advance in freight rates. This is a misunderstanding. It is just to these shippers to make clear that they have not been asked to say anything about such an advance. The Railway Business Association does not know that any advance is under consideration by the roads. No railway manager heard of this declaration until it was in the mails. We would not express an opinion upon particular schedules if filed. What these shippers urge is all comprised in the declaration which they have signed:

Declaration by Shippers.

"The undersigned shippers and receivers of freight, in our own interest respectfully urge a policy toward railways which, while emphasizing the necessity for their regulation to prevent discrimination and excessive charges, to safeguard life and to promote the convenience and comfort of the public, will give careful heed to the promotion of their prosperity and growth; ascertain in considering enactments compelling expenditures that they possess the resources to meet such outlays without injury to

efficient service; provide that in all adjustments of rates adequate revenue shall be insured them to meet existing obligations and to attract capital for necessary improvements and extensions."

Car Shortage 73,475.

The press reflects the same apprehension editorially and by the prominence given current car supply reports, which show that on Nov. 21, shippers had applied for 73,475 cars which they could not get—and this with abnormally mild weather and in face of extraordinary co-operation to accelerate loading and unloading.

Wage Increases.

The increase in Eastern engineers' wages, followed by petitions from other employees, is an additional reason for anxiety that railway credit be conserved.

It is, the arbitrators declare, "imperative that some other way be found to settle differences between railroads and their employees than by strikes, and what has been described by the labor representative on the board as compulsory arbitration is recommended. It is equally imperative to prevent stoppage due to insufficient facilities. But when it comes to applying the remedy the public faces a different situation. It might be possible under our form of government to prevent by law a number of employees from banding together to stop trains. Under private ownership the government cannot by law compel a railroad company to enlarge a terminal or buy locomotives and cars if it has not got the money, and it cannot compel investors to arbitrate whether they shall furnish the money."

Decline in Net Income.

Statistics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, compared with 1910—both bumper years—show a decrease of net operating income (after taxes are paid) of \$462 per mile of line, or 12 per cent.

That is, while enjoying larger receipts these roads had left per mile of road 12 per cent less in 1912 than in 1910 available for interest on debt, for improvements out of earnings, and for dividends and surplus upon which base credit in selling securities.

Commission Must Help.

In finding a way to restore a healthy relation between railway revenues and expenses it will be necessary for the Interstate Commerce Commission to co-operate. Chairman Prouty, in his address of welcome on Nov. 15 to the National Association of Railway Commissioners, said:

"We can make rates reasonable, we can remove discriminations, we can put on schedules for the running of trains; all that is easy. The question is here: Can we obtain under this

system the new money which is necessary to develop our old railroad systems and to build our new railroad systems?"

Has The Hour Struck?

The commission has said that it will act for the strengthening of railway credit if expenses should so increase as to convince them that the time has come.

These shippers' signatures may well suggest to the commission that the hour has struck for formulating such a policy and giving it public enunciation.

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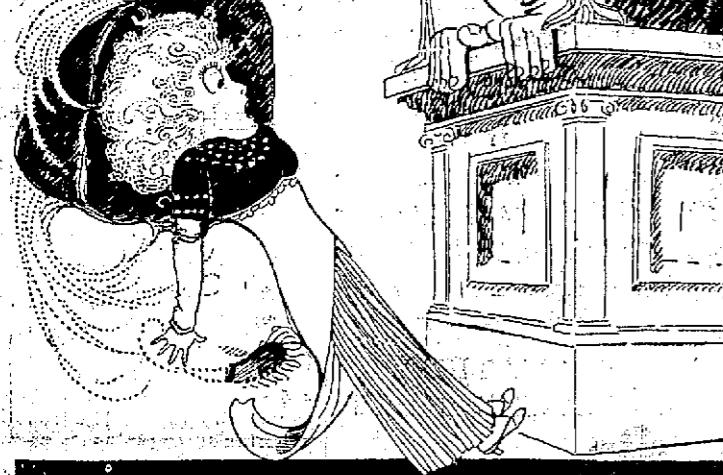
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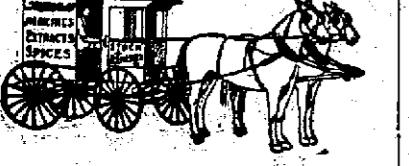
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HIS RISE TO POWER

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER
Author of
"The Man Higher Up"

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"Poor father!" she smiled half pityingly. "I suppose nothing can persuade him that it isn't a horrible calamity. I ought to feel so, too, but—" "Help!" is this Katherine Hampden?" She went on turning the pages of the paper until her casual glance was caught by a familiar name in a satirical editorial under the caption "A Fool Errant." The fool errant was John Dunmeade, recently—and happily, in the editor's opinion—disposed of at the primaries.

Her color deepened suddenly and for another reason. Memory had recalled to her something she had once said to this man. "When you were a broken down, middle-aged failure."

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She Started Back From Him With a Gasp.

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that you've been selfish enough to gamble our money away after all I've suffered and denied myself!"

She threw her hands aloft and fell back moaning. "Oh, in my weak condition, when my heart!"

"Mark, you're a fraud. Even with your laziness and indulgences you're the picture of vulgar health."

Mrs. Hampden rose. She managed a stagger that would have done credit to Bernhardt, clutching at tables and chairs for the doubtfully necessary support out of the room.

Hampden growled again, unluckily.

"Father, isn't there something to be done?"

"Murchell. I've an appointment with him in New Chelsen tomorrow. Some of his rascally politicians are in as deep as Blake and I."

"Can he help?"

"He can. And he's got to."

"Do you mind if I go up with you tomorrow?"

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gone over all that. This is my last chance. But it goes through. Because, if there's anything amiss, now is the time for it to come out, while it can help Jerry Brent!"

"Great Scott! Have you still faith in the people? Don't you know what they'll do, if you uncover anything?" Just snifffing daintly around and then walk off to vote for Sherrard or Jenkins, or, whoever the gangs nominate. I think it very possible that things aren't straight at the bank. But I like you and I like Warren Blake—he's a good friend of yours, too—and I don't want to see him in trouble. Besides," he grinned, "none of my money is deposited in the bank."

"Is that all you have to offer for the defense? If it is—are you coming along to help me or not?"

"I suppose," Haig grumbled. "I'll have to. You need a guardian angel."

So it happened that at a critical time in the fortunes of the bank and its officers John and Haig set out on their mission. They chose an hour early in the evening, after supper. They tried the bank first. It would be closed, but within, as all New Chelsen knew, Warren Blake was apt to be found faithfully at the work that never seemed to end.

The dark green window shades had been closely pulled down, but a glimmering around the edges showed that a light was burning within. Blake might have been expecting them, so promptly was the door thrown open when they rapped. Surprise, however, was depicted on his face when he beheld the visitors.

"Good evening, gentlemen. Can I do something for you?"

"We'd like to have a little talk with you, Warren," said John. "It concerns the bank."

"The bank?"

Suddenly Warren by some strange intuition knew, as he had known that the market would sag, what this unlikely visit portended. He felt the blood leave his face and rush to his heart. His hands and feet became icy cold. He stared stupidly at the visitors, as though his faculties were benumbed.

"I'm pretty busy tonight," he said. "Can't you put it off until Monday?"

"I think we'd better talk it over now, Warren," John answered.

The sense of shock seemed to pass away. The cashier threw the door wider open to admit them. "Come in," he said quietly. They entered, and he closed and locked the door behind them. Then he straightened up, all composure.

"I'll have to ask you to be brief. I'm preparing some papers for Senator Murchell and Mr. Hampden, and they'll be here soon."

"I'll come right to the point," John answered. "Warren, I want to see the books of the bank. I've heard that you are carrying a good deal of worthless political paper and that the bank is in danger. I want to verify or disprove that."

"That's absurd. The bank is perfectly safe. And, of course, we can't let you see the books. You aren't even a stockholder and have no interest in them."

"Warren," said Haig hastily, putting his hand on the cashier's shoulder. "I beg you to do as we ask. We're here in a wholly friendly way. And, of course, the bank is sound. You can rely on Dunmeade and me to do absolutely nothing. In that case, to harm it."

Warren shook his head. "You ought to know that it is out of the question."

"Then," said John regretfully, "I'll have to subpoena you to appear with the books before the grand jury on Monday." He drew forth two documents, one of which he gave to Blake.

"I suggest that you wait and explain your errand to Murchell and Hampden. They will be here soon. Just

"But I'm still district attorney."

"All right. If anything happens or

any one makes official information before the end of your term, prosecute."

"But I understand my duty to include uncovering crime as well as prosecuting what others expose. I'll ask Blake to let me go over the books."

"He won't let you," of course.

There'd be a crash."

"I think he will," said John thoughtfully. "If nothing is wrong. Especially when he understands that, if he doesn't, I'll subpoena him with the books before the grand jury. If there's nothing wrong, there will be no crash.

But I have friends who have money and stock in the bank. And if our political bank history is repeating itself they and the public have the right to know it."

"Stephen, what is the matter now?" came a languid voice from the doorway. "And please, for my sake, lower your voice. It's so vulgar to talk loudly before servants." Mrs. Hampden entered and, with an air of utter exhaustion, deposited her substantial self in an easy chair.

"Father," Katherine explained, with cruelest brevity. "He's lost his money."

It was an unexpected tonic. The invalid suddenly sat bolt upright and almost shrieked. "Lost our money? Do you mean to say, Stephen Hampden,

take chairs in the cage." While we're waiting I'll finish my work," said Blake.

He ushered them into the cage, found chairs, offered cigars and, politely excusing himself, retired into the cashier's office and settled himself at the desk. For a few minutes he worked, with a speed that was not nervous haste, transcribing figures from the book before him and adding up columns. Then he wrote a few lines and carefully blotted them.

This done, he seemed to have come to the end of his work. But he did not return to John and Haig. He seemed to have lost consciousness of their proximity. The pen fell from his fingers. His folded hands rested passively on the desk. He sat motionless, staring straight ahead into nothingness. Under the gaslight his face showed very white. A heavy, uncanny silence descended upon the three men.

There came a rap at the door.

As though he had been waiting for just that, Warren rose, went to the door and admitted the new visitors. They were Hampden and Murchell. Hampden was the first to notice the presence of John and Haig.

"What are they doing here?" he demanded suspiciously.

"Come back into the office and we'll explain," Warren answered. "You come, too," he nodded to the men with in the cage.

The five men gathered in the little office. No one sat down or offered to shake hands. Warren broke the silence calmly.

Dunmeade wants to examine the books."

"Well, he can't do it," Hampden said quickly.

"So I told him," Warren continued. "And he followed the request up by serving me with a subpoena to appear with the books before the grand jury."

"Why are you doing this?" Murchell demanded of John.

"Because I have information that the bank is carrying worthless political paper and is rotten. I have it from one who has helped manipulate such paper—from one, in fact, whose notes supposed to be uncollectible, the bank is now trying to collect."

"And on general suspicion you would take an action that might ruin the soundest bank in the country?"

"Not on general suspicion," John returned. "But on absolute knowledge. There!" He pointed to Blake's face.

"And there!" Haig's dry, shrill voice was like the crack of a whip as he aimed a long, lean forefinger at Hampden. The latter recoiled as from a blow.

Murchell did not look at Blake or Hampden. From under wrinkled brows his eyes were boring deep into John's, seeking to test the strength of the latter's determination. He saw only one way out; boldly he took it.

"You can see the books. Now?"

"We may as well begin now. It will take some time, I suppose."

Hampden, vainly trying to regain an appearance of composure, tremblingly sat down. For a minute Warren said nothing. When he did speak it was in a low, lifeless voice.

"I can save you the trouble. The statement I have been preparing for Senator Murchell contains what you want, I think. This is it." He pointed to the papers lying on his desk.

Slowly, mechanically, as one walking in sleep, he gathered up the books on the desk and carried them from the office to the vault. John saw Warren put the books in their places, then fumble around in a corner of the shelf. Warren seemed to feel his presence, for, hand still resting on the shelf, he turned to face John. Then the hand, grasping a black, shining thing, leaped from the shelf to his head. John's cry and the shot rang out together.

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